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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as originally filed beginning on page 6, line 43 as follows:

These additives are employed in concentrations of from 1 to 40%, preferably from 2 to 30%, based on the weight of the tablet. The release-slowing effect can also be enhanced by fine-particle lipophilic additives. In this case, these additives infiltrate into the pores and channels of the matrix of polyvinyl acetate and polyvinylpyrrolidone and block them. It is important for the substances to be employed in small particle size because they display only a slight or no effect in coarse form. Lipophilic additives which can be used are both polymers and low or high molecular weight <u>lipophilic</u> compounds. The polymers are, however, preferred.